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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See 66 FR 45679-80, August 29, 2001.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00728; FRL-6790-4]

Public Report on Minor Use Pesticides; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA hereby announces the availability of a public report prepared by the Office of Pesticide Programs on minor uses of pesticides pursuant to requirements of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. This report includes descriptions of measures that EPA, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health and Human Resources, and the Food and Drug Administration, has undertaken to consider minor use needs in registering and reregistering minor use pesticides.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Cimino, Office Director's Immediate Office (7501C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-9357; fax number: (703) 308-4776; e-mail address: cimino.pat@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to crop producers, public health vector control programs and

those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

In amending FIFRA, the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 includes a directive for the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) to prepare a public report concerning the progress made and activities related to the registration and reregistration of minor use pesticides (7 U.S.C. 136w-6b (FIFRA section 31(b))). With this document, EPA is announcing the availability of the public report prepared by OPP pursuant to this directive.

The Report describes EPA's minor use activities since enactment of FQPA. These include establishment of the position of Minor Crop Advisor/Ombudsperson reporting directly to the OPP Director and creation of the Minor Use Team composed of representatives from each of the relevant OPP divisions. Other important activities include expedited registration of minor use and reduced risk pesticides with increasing numbers of registration decisions being made. Also, EPA established the position of Public Health Coordinator and a steering committee to address public health minor use issues. The report addresses issues raised by the public: Maintaining an adequate supply of effective pesticides; retaining critically needed pesticide uses; relying on sound science and real world data in making decisions; establishing a transparent regulatory process; ensuring a reasonable transition for agriculture to new methods and alternatives; maintaining a level playing field in world markets, increasing outreach and communications. The report specifies the significant progress that EPA has made in addressing these issues.

III. How Can I Get A Copy of this Report?

1. *Electronically.* You may access an electronic copy of this report through the OPP Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Pesticide Use," and under this select "Minor Use Report."

2. *By mail.* You may submit a request to have this document mailed to you by submitting a written request to the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. You may also contact the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Minor crops, IR-4, Pesticides, Public health vector control programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Availability of "Guidelines for Implementing the Three Percent Set-Aside Provision Contained in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants Account Section of the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing availability of a memorandum entitled "Guidelines for Implementing the Three Percent Set-Aside Provision Contained in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants Account Section of the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act." This memorandum provides information and guidelines on how EPA will implement the three percent set-aside provision contained in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account section of the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-377). The provision authorizes EPA to establish a permanent set-aside to support the Agency's management and oversight of projects identified in the STAG account of FY 2001 and subsequent Appropriations Acts. The set-aside can only be used to fund grants to the States, interagency agreements with the Corps of Engineers and contracts. The Corps of Engineers and State agencies will receive a copy of this document from EPA.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access of the guidance memorandum.